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SUBJ: PRESIDENT BANZER'S VISIT TO UNITED NATIONS

REF: STATE 237247 AND LA PAZ 6976

1. PRESIDENT BANZER CALLED ME TO PALACE OCTOBER 4 AND REQUESTED I INFORM DEPARTMENT THAT GOB CABINET, WHICH WAS STILL IN SESSION AT 2200 HOURS, HAD AUTHORIZED HIM TO VISIT NEW YORK TO ADDRESS UN ON OCTOBER 8 AT TIME ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR FONMIN GUZMANS SPEECH.

2. PRESIDENT AND PARTY OF EIGHT OTHER PERSONS WILL LEAVE LA PAZ MONDAY OCTOBER 6 AT 1130 HOURS ON LUFTHANSA FLIGHT 495 AND WILL ARRIVE NEWYORK 2150 HOURS. GROUP HAS RESERVATIONS IN WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL. EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT NAMES OF PARTY MORNING OCTOBER 6.

3. ACCORDING TO PRESIDENT, PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT IS TO USE UN PLATFORM TO INFORM THE WORLD ABOUT BOLIVIA, THE REASON FOR A MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND THE PROGRESSIVE ACTIONS BEING TAKEN BY HIS GAVERNMENT TO DEVELOP THE COUNTRY FOR THE BOLIVDAN PEOPLE. HE STATED THAT DISCUSSIONS WERE CONTINUING ON THE OUTLET TO THE SEA
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QUESTION.

4. PRESIDENT BANZER DOES NOT RPT NOT PLAN TO VISIT ANY OTHER PART
OF THE US AT THIS TIME AND WILL RETURN DIRECTLY TO BOLIVIA AFTER
DELIVERING SPEECH.
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